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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE

Jefferson City (July 23, 2002)---Quick-Tel Communications, Inc. and Affordaphone, Inc. have filed a joint application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority for Affordaphone, Inc. to acquire the assets, including all basic local telecommunications service customers, of Quick-Tel Communications, Inc.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before August 5, 2002, with Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Mary Ann (Garr) Young, Esq., William D. Steinmeier, P.C., 2031 Tower Drive, P.O. Box 104595, Jefferson City, Missouri 65110-4595; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-7800.

If there are no requests for a hearing, the requested relief may be granted based on the petition.

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Case No. CM-2002-1160